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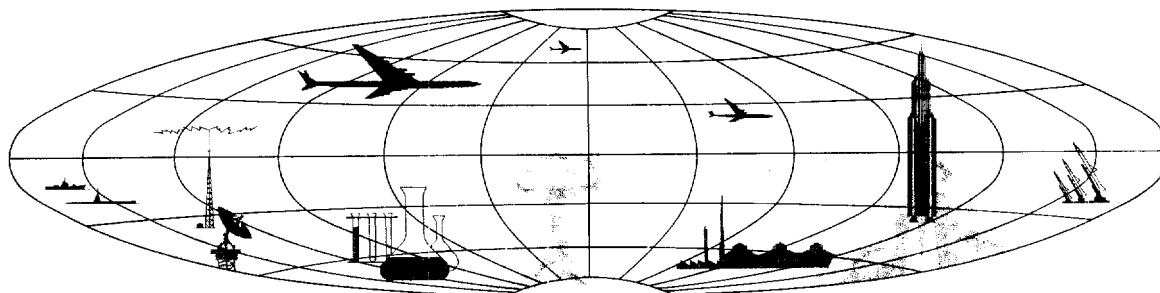


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SUCHAN MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 43-01-45N 133-17-15E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 8.5 nm to NNE

TDI NAME: Novitskoye Launch Site

LOCATION: 9.1 nm SE of Suchan

FIRST APPEARED

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Mountainous VEGETATION: Wooded (scrub)

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (150' diameter) with 795' & 835' separation and oriented on azimuths of 55° (2 pads), 205°, & 245°. An object (size undetermined) is on each pad. One drive-through bldg (140' x 55') is located between each pair of pads.

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (200' x 75'). Two small bldgs (45' x 45') are collocated with each ready bldg.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located immediately W of launch site. Contains 2 possible drive-through bldgs (130' x 50'), 4 bldgs 130' x 70', and 2 smaller bldgs. Also within the area is a small bldg (approx 60' x 40') with 5 or 6 objects approx 60' x 10' alongside.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,575' NW of launch site. Contains 15 bldgs--nine 100' x 45', one 110' x 60', and 5 small bldgs.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably at Nikolayevka Airfield, 6.5 nm NW of launch area, which has access to railroad and good road connections to launch area.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N504-NK 53-1
USATC-200, Sheet 0291-7HL

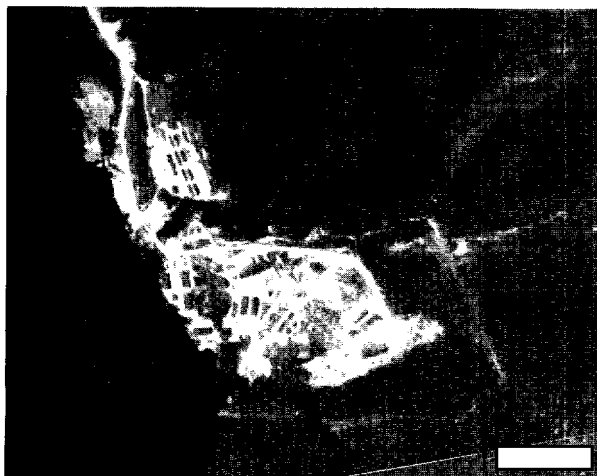
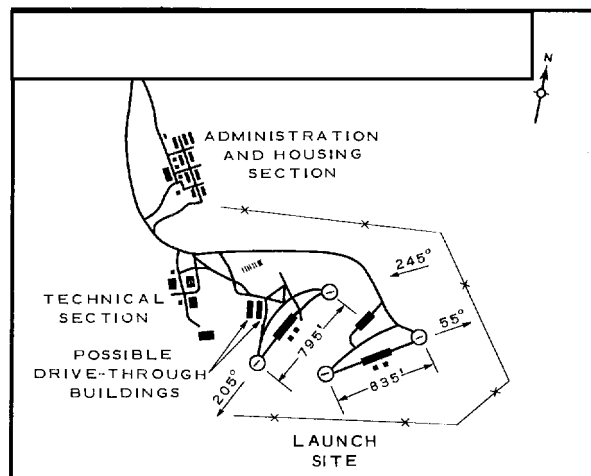


FIGURE 1. SUCHAN MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.



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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 43-10-00N 133-20-00E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 8.5 nm to SSW

TDI NAME: Severnyy Suchan Launch Site

LOCATION: 9.0 nm ENE of Suchan

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Mountainous VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four circular pads (175' diameter) with 840' & 890' separation and oriented on azimuths

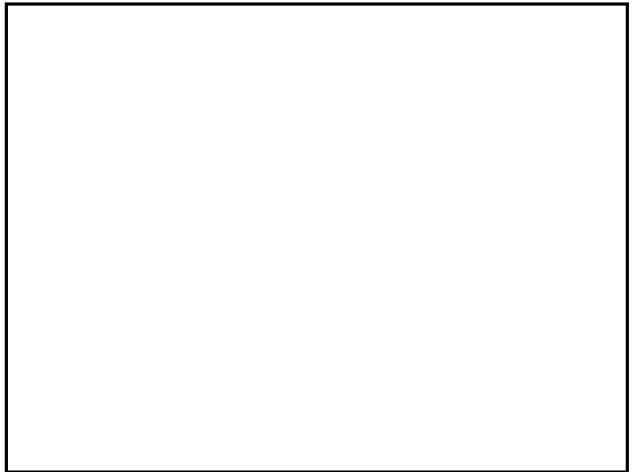
READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (210' x 90'). One small bldg (approx 45' x 45') alongside each ready bldg

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located immediately WNW of launch site. Contains 3 bldgs 140' x 70' with several smaller structures grouped around an apron. A bldg (approx 60' x 40') with 4 or 5 objects approx alongside.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 3,000' WNW of launch site. Contains 9 bldgs--four 90' x 50', two 100' x 50', one 130' x 55', and 2 smaller bldgs. Three small bldgs

are located in an excavation area a short distance to the NNW.



Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably at junction of railroad line and road to launch area, 3.7 nm NW of launch area. Five large bldgs and possible railroad siding are located at this junction.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius Of Launch Area

None.

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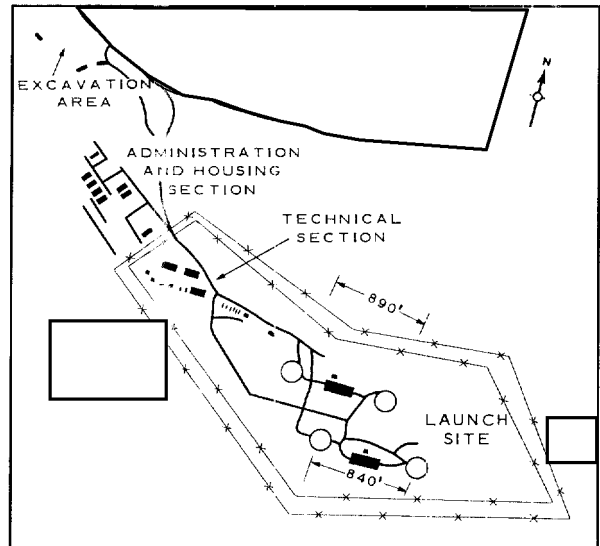


FIGURE 2. SUCHAN MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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